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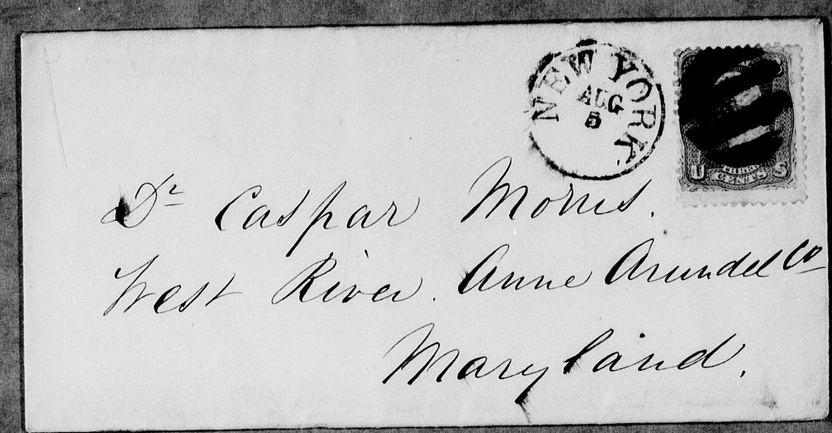

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"seven fold into their bosom."
It is a greater comfort to me than you can know, dear brother, that you "draw me within the girdle of your affections" as you said in one of your recent letters, the bond of Christian, as well as kindred love. The friends with whom I now sojourn are very dear to me, we have been closely united for many years and I enjoy partaking in all their interests and affairs, and I look forward to being reunited with you in our household in Chestnut st, with earnest love for you all and gratitude to our Heavenly Father for bringing us together. If we only give up all unto His care, how sweetly and mercifully He seems to lead and help us, day by day. Even if He bring us into the dark valley of affliction, His rod & staff will there sustain us. Jesus is walking along with us, as He was with the disciples going to Emmaus & we often see Him not, because our eyes are "holden", holden by practical unbelief, by trusting to ourselves, rather than leaning upon Him; but if He sees that it is truly the desire of our hearts, notwithstanding all their weakness & sinfulness, that He would "abide with us," He will open our eyes so that we shall know Him present to bless and strengthen us. In a note from Cousin Samuel, he requests me to remember him affectionately to you and Cousin Anne and the girls